MONDAY AFTERNOON May 21

AGENTS FOR THE STAR. The following persons are authorized to contract for the publication of adver-

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union inculcates moderation on both sides in disposing of the Kansas question. After deprecating the original attempt of New England to abolitionize the new territory, the

editor says: "It was under this conviction that we do nounced with earnestness the inauguration of the abolition scheme of influencing the result in Kansa: by means of the Massachusetts Aid Company. We saw then that such a move ment would necessarily produce measures of counteraction on the part of southern men on the borders of Kansas, and that, whatever might be the result in the Territory, the question of its admission as a State would be embarrassed with new obstacles. We foresaw that if the Emigrant Aid Company succeeded in their someme of colonizing the Territory with anti-slavery settlers, the people of the South would be furnished with arguments against the admission of Kansas as a free State. On the other hand, we foresaw with equal by the border Missourians should be successful, the Abolitionists would be armed with new pretext for carrying out the purpose of resistance to the admission of Kansas as a slave State, which already constitute a permanent feature in the fusion platform. Our worst fears have been realized in the results The Abelitionists persisted in their schemes of abolitionizing Kansas-the Missourians resorted to measures of counteraction not sanctioned by law; and the elections have taken place under such circumstances of outside interference and influence, that it is impossible to say whether the result accords with the real of the Territory

"We are now enabled to see clearly the real point of danger involved in the Kansas ques tion, and the circumstances which have increased the difficulty of finding for it a satis factory solution. It is manfest that if the South makes the late occurrences in Kansas the basis of a southern sentiment and the cipitated upon the country a purely sectional contest, which may hasten a hostile collision between the two sections To avoid such an issue, there never was more urgent necessity for the prevalence of prudent moderate and forbearing counsels. It is the plain duty of national men in both sections to look calmly at all the circumstances, to make all possible allowances for excesses and irregularities growing out of passion and prejudice, and to determine calmly and dispassionately whether the Union ought to be staked on anything that has yet occurred in connection with the Eansas question.'

The Intelligencer discusses an incidental Kansas and Nebraska question with the

"The Initials."

our book table. The Initials, a story of modern life;" Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson, No. 102 Chesnut street-a work just published. The authoress is understood to be a talented and highly educated daughter of Lord Erskine, formerly Lord High Chancellor of England. now the wife of a German nobleman. Her tale is a simple one, depicting German life and society, with exact fidelity, without essaying to please by extravagancies of forced examples in conveying her impressions of it. Her book is full of interest, insomuch as she conveys much solid, useful and agreable information about Germany and the Germans, under the garb of a capitally contrived and well

The Clerk of the Court of Claims asks the Union o say that he is now ready to receive cases, &c., to be filed in his office.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. The Habeas Corpus .- This great right of a free people has never been regarded by the courts or by any same people as a means of defeating the ends of justice; but as a defence of the rights of the citizen, to be resorted to only in extreme cases. In England, where it originated, and in this country, up to very recently, the writ of habeas corpus has been issued only by courts of the highest class, because its exercise by comparatively irresponsible tribunals, and those which, from their grade and position, might not be expected to command the universal confidence of society. might result in its use to defeat the ends of justice, rather than to subserve them. In the "personal liberty" bill of Gov. Gardiner and his troop, however, any man in the State of Massachusetts, who happens for the nence to have been elected a justice of the peace or the judge of any nominal court is the State, even though he has not in his life previously read a page in a law book, is authorized to issue a writ of habeas corpus, and through it to take out of the custody of the United States Marshal -to be set free-a fugitive from labor committed to his keeping by a judge of the Supre Court of the United States, after a full hearing office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, of the plea and testimony on which the prison er claims the right to go free. The reader during the temporary absence of the Hon. will do well to ponder upon this action of a Legislature elected under the pretence of a necessity for guarding the integrity of our institutions, and the purity and conservatism of our laws, more effectually than they have been guarded for the last half century by the Whig party of Massachusetts, in power in all that time; the danger alleged to be apprehended being from the devotion of the foreign-born among us to absolutism on one hand, and extreme radicalism on the other. Is there a man of common sense among us who can reflect on the doing of this Massachusetts Legislature, without realizing the wholesale imposture through which they gained their present

The Approaching Municipal Election-We to the Circuit Court for this District to dispose immediately of the question raised by J. H. Bradley, Esq., corporation attorney, a few days since, with reference to the right of citizens who have received naturalization papers since December last, to vote at the approaching municipal election. The rights of some two or three hundred citizens are involved in an early disposition of the singuelection (to which time the court was jad. Eve Post.

journed) the confusion resulting from the rush in the county clerk's office after the dicision is made will probably end in preventing more or less who are entitled to papers from obtaining them. We take it for granted that the court are disposed to facilitate the acquisition of the naturalisation papers of all foreign-born persons among us, who are entitled by law to the privileges of citisenship, and therefore anticipate a prompt acquiescence in the request which will be made for a speedy disposition of the question referred to

Meteorological Observations for April-by

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Perry, Me	87.72	42	62	48	21	23	19	4.6
Burlington, Vt	43.65	56	76	63	9	19	18	2.2
Springfield, Mass	45.2	56	80	56	16	26	20	3.1
Newburyport, Mass.	42.86	54.5	77	59	17	25	27	0.75353277
New Bedford, Mass.	44.50	58	76	50	-			5.2
New York, N. Y	47.36	60	79	pr-		02	25	3.7
Columbia Co., N. Y.	42	64	172	100	27	29	38	2.8
Philadelphia, Pa.		63		52	20	24	20	2.7
Chester Co., Pa.	51.20		86	75	26	38	32	2.1
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Norristown, Pa.	52.90 49.72	72 60	89	70	24	39	31	2.0
		29	82	70	30	39	83	1.9
Sykesville, Md.	49	70	82	67			30	2.5
Washington, D. C.	64	65	91	75	28	43	30	2.0
Winchester Va	55.59	78			80	45	34	0.2
Winchester, Va Alexandria, Va	54.8	66	90 82	78	28		32	
Brunswick Co., Va.	64.20	70	93	95	27	44	34	1.9
Thornberry, N. C	56.75	68	97	75	40		50	0.0
Savannah, Ga	67.2	77	99	84	34		40	1.9
Sparta, Ga	66.3	72	94	86	47		54	2.2
Pensacola, Fa	70	74	80	78	41		45	1.6
Clarksville, Tenn	62.07	73	90	78	50	66	58	7
Millersburg, Ky	58.66	75	84	80	36 26		48	2.5
Granville, Ohio,	55.9	72	86	75	22	42	38	1.9
Jackson, Ohio, .	57.3	75	94	70			30	2.50
Pella, Iowa,	55	85	90	77	28 26	42	27	
Ceresca, Wis.	25	34	43	32	0	40	26	
Battle Creek, Mich.	51.4	68	86	68	16	18	0	
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tona, can be	31.0	-	.1.0			13	-	0,11

There are several hundred regular observers reporting monthly to the Smithsonian Instituclearness that if the measures of counteraction tion, and an immense amount of valuable material is thus being accumulated, which is being reduced, and a report on the subject is in the course of publication.

Governor Gardiner and Judge Loring.-It Orleans in which the sum of \$198,000 is inseems to us as though many of our cotemporaries are wilfully blind to a proper perception of the influences under which Gov. Gard iner, of Massachusetts, refused to obey the almost unanimous edict of his politeal friends (who have entire control of the Legislature of wishes and sentiments of the real inhabitants Massachusetts,) with reference to the removal of Judge Loring He has given every proof that a man possibly could give of his hearty sympathy with that action. He has again and again proclaimed, over his own signature, that he regards the fugitive slave law a statute not fit to be obeyed, and, therefore, that it is emi-North joins issue, and makes them the basis | nently the duty of a loyal citizen of Massachusetts to set it at deflance As one of the board of management of Harvard University, he voted to remove Judge Loring from his law professorship of that institution, as being unfit longer to instruct in the law there, because he executed the fugitive slave law. And he has assured Abolitionist Know Nothings, in any numbers, that his refusal to carry out the fiat of his friends in the Legislature, in the Loring "American Organ" of yesterday, the 18th instant case, was only because he was satisfied that they had made a political mistake in taking action in the matter before the 24th of May; the cause of anti-slavery having just at this time more to gain from the defeat of Wise and his friends in Virginia, than from the displacement of Judge Loring. The fact that he We thank Taylor and Maury for placing on renders this reason for refraining, for the time being from standing by his record, is notorious to hundreds in Boston, and accounts, satisfactorily to us, for the conduct of the great majority of the anti-slavery press of the State in refraining from condemning him for his veto. It will be recollected that only the crased Garrison party presses of the State have taken occasion to reprehend his action. It will be remarkable, indeed, if people of common sense in Virginia allow any such dust to be successfully thrown in their eyes,

> Kullification.-It is worthy of note that the present legislature of Massachusetts, in the enactment of "the personal liberty bill," which owes its paternity directly to Governor sence from Washington. On my journey to Vir-Gardiner and the clique of his party by which | gine t, one of my children was taken very sick in the he is personally surrounded, have gone a cannon shot beyond South Carolina in the way of nullification. The very worst feature in their her safely and satisfactorily, and return to Washnullification is the fact that they are without the character and courage to avow their purpose, which is evident in every provision of the infamous bill. South Carolina, when she believed that the General Government was guilty of an unconstitutional usurpation throatening of their State-who had presided as a Judge in a the liberties and rights of her citizens, boldly avowed her purpose to be, to dissolve the Union unless what she regarded as her wrongs were redressed. Massa husetts, without pretending to dispute the constitutionality of the (to her) obnoxious act of Congress, essays to nullify it without avoying any such purpose. She proceeds meanly, sneakingly to work, as though conscious that she is engaged in something which in all its consequences and aims she dares not avow as her purpose. Her affairs have indeed fallen into disreputable hands.

Recognized .- The President has recognized Hermann Weisenborn, of New York, as Consul for the United States for the Prince of Reuss (German) of the Junior line, and the same individual as Consul for the Prince of Reuss of the Senier line, for the port of New

A pro tem. First Comptroller of the Treashas been appointed to the head of the office Elisha Whittlesey from this city.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .-- On Saturday, the 19th of May, there were of Tressury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-For the Treasury Department For the redemption of stock 11,832 04

For the Interior Department..... 99,527 43 For the Customs..... 129,225 88 For amount of warrants received and entered 65,065 12 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources....

For the Navy Department..... For repaying in the Navy Depart: ment..... 18,448 00

BURGLAR IN A Box .- On Thursday night, n daring fellew, intent on perpetrating a felony, got upon the house of Mr. Charles Meyers, on the Germantown road, above Second street, understand that an application will be made and before he was aware of any man-trap, he fell through a glass sky light to the timbers of the story below It was to him a sudden and sore splurge, but he gathered himself up and made his escape before he was discovered leaving evidences that he had been out and wounded in the fall .- Philadelphia Ledger.

THE KINNEY EXPEDITION -We are informed that, owing to the postponement of the hearlarly raised question; as, if a decision upon it be deferred until the last business day before the by the expedition without its leader.—N. Y.

PERSONAL.

.... We understand that our former so uni versally popular fellow citizen, Col John B Dade, reached this city a few days since, and again, as in times past, is the life and soul of his old familiar walks.

.... The Mr. J. L. Edwards, recently promoted to a permanent clerkship in the General Land Office, is not Col. J. L. Edwards, so long the Commissioner of Pensions.

.... Hoa Wm. M. Churchwell, of Tennessee, and Gov. J. E. Brown and wife, of Florida, are stopping at Willard's hotel. Monday last, Joseph Westlake, the

son of a widow, was struck by a flash of light-ning and instantly killed, while planting oorn, near Franklin, Ohio. Mr. Center, who was shot at Ocala,

Florida, on the 25th ult., has never lost his reason, and is now rapidly recovering with a bullet lodged in his brain.

.... Sir Henry Bishop, professor of music in the University of Oxford, and the only composer upon whom the dignity of knighthood was ever conferred by the English crown, died in London on the 30th of April, in the 75th year of his age as some papers say, and according to the London Illustrated News in his 69th year.

.... A gentleman has purchased a tract of land of twenty-five acres, in Norfolk county, taste for such a controversy as this, and regret most Va., on which he intends to build a town.

.... John B. Pettinger was arres ed in New York, on Friday, on board the steamer Wor cester, for Boston, on a charge of enlisting soldiers for the English service in the Crimea. Governor Clark, of New York, on a

late visit to his home in Canandaigua, was treated to a tin horn charivari. The performance called out a strong counter demonstra Rev. M. G. Hamilton, a minister of the M E Church, died in Baltimore on Saturday,

in the 46th year of his age He was for several years a clerk in one of the Departments of the Government in this city, and was highly esteemed by all who personally knew him. The Bishop of Gibraltar has left Malta for Balaklava, for the purpose of consecrating

the ground in which so many English troops lie interred. He will also consecrate the ground at Constantinople on his return. Mr. Soule is counsel in a case at New

SECOND WARD.—The Vigilance Committee of the Second Ward will meet on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at Harmony Hall, at 8

Important business requires a full attendance. may 21-1t NOTICE.—All persons having bills against the late ball of the Franklin Fire Company, or tickets to return, ore requested to present them to the Treasurer, W. H. Fanning, Esq. y the first Wednesday in June. Money due the Company for rent of Hall, &c.

must be paid to the Secretary, he alone being authorized to receive and receipt for the same. R. E. DOYLE, President. GEO. R. CROSSFIELD, Secretary. may 21-3t ANNIVERSARY.—The Annive the S. S Union will be held at the Smith-

sonian Institution on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. G. A. Cummins and Rev. B Sunderland

O. C WIGHT, Sec. WASHINGTON, May 19, 1855. TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR Bir :- I called at your office this morning as you are aware, and not having a personal ac quaintance with you, introduced myself to you, and called your attention to an editorial article in the under the caption of . Officeholders in the Field, and told you that I had no doubt at all that I was panied my wife and two little daughters, whom left there, and who intend spending the summer with my wife's mother and only brother at their residence in that county; and that, to my certain knowledge, no other "\$1,600 clerk of the Pension had been in that region recently (if eve: except myself. Upon this representation to you, asked you if you would be kind enough to allow m the use of your columns to make a brief statemen of the facts and the truth, as a reply to the unprovoked, ungentlemanly, and indecent attack of the

aditor of the "Organ" upon me, to which you re-

In the early part of this month, I communicated of absence for a few days to enable me to go with thern, at such time as I could make my arrangements to leave Washington. Having fixed my ar rangements to leave on Saturday morning, the 12th instant, I communicated the fact to Mr. Waldo and told him, if no unforseen accident occurred to prevent me, that I would return home on Tuesday for two or three days, and to make some necessary arrangements for them incident to so long an ab-Thursday morning, the 17th instant, for me to leave ington to attend to my business. I did return on that day, and reported myself to the Hon. Commismissioner of Pensions on Friday morning-never for a moment dreaming that the eye of the cowardly ny had been resting upon the absence from the seat f Government of so humble an individual as myself, or that a man who had been once honored by a generous Virginia people with a sent in the Senate Court of Justice-and who had been again honored by a Virginia President of the United States with a ow as to become the retailer of such miserable trash as his article contains, and the publisher of a wilful, deliberate, and malicious lie, as I unequivocally and emphatically pronounce the charge contained in that article to be, to wit:-that I was in the county of Jefferson, Virginia, "busy in instructing

the yeomanry and mechanics of that region how to It so happens that I have a very limited personal safety say that I could not this day go there and take one hundred of them by the hand, and call them by their names, and claim a personal acquaintance with them. During the four days that I was in the county I did not converse with ten men on the subject of the Virginia election-and the one half of them were my family connexions, who know the election. I was not absent from my family more than a few hours during my stay in Jefferson, and then I went in company with a highly respectable and elderly gentleman—a near relative of my wife and who is a member of the "Know Nothing" party, to Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson, where we both went upon private business, and re-mained a short time, and again accompanied each county, and, differing as we do, politi cally, I feel quite sure he would spurn the disreputable aspersions cast upon me and my conduct as cordially as I do myself.

Had I gone to Virginia on a political mission, I should not have stopped in Jefferson county, where I know very few persons, but would have gone to my native county of Berkeley, to Morgan, &c., (where I know almost everybody) whose humble representative I have been in the Councils of my native State. But I never had the vanity to aspire to be an instructor to the people how to vote. Virginia politicians "to the manor born," are not quite so presumptuous as that-perhaps those imported from Vermont feel quite in their natural element in such work

The editor of the "Organ" says that "we (he) learns from Jefferson, Virginia, that one of the \$1,600 clerks of the Pension Office is busy in instructing the yeomanry and mechanics of that reis fit service for such a man, whose candidates Wire and Faulkner, have been on both sides of every question," &c. &c. Now I care not who he gained his information from, (but I firmly be lieve that his information was not obtained from Jefferson county, but from a certain cowardly stulker of responsibility in this city) the name of the editor, as set forth in the paper, is Vespasian Ellis, and he has chosen to make an unpro voked assault-editorially-upon me, and has asserted of me what I pronounce a delibera e lie, and he must make the most or it. If he has been imposed upon from "Jefferson, Virginia," or in this city, that is a matter for settlement between him and his informants, and no affair of mine. He has chosen to malign and asperse me without cause or provocation, and be the responsibility upon his own head. If he feels himself aggrieved at anything I have said he will find me ready to give him any satisfaction that he may desire.

As to my former political relations - that is my own business. If I was once a Whig and chose to leave my party associations and make others, I had a right in this free country to do so. My public acts

are legitimate subjects of fair and gentlemanly comment, and I make no objection to such commests. I am always ready "to give the reasons for the faith that is in me," and my consistency and my democracy, I am sure, will at all times compare favorably with that of Mr. Ellis, and be founded on quite as high and patriotic motives. I feel proud of having been the humble supporter of Gen. Pierce for the Presidency, and regret sincerely that I have not been able to render my earnest though humble exertions to the elevation of Henry A. Wise to the Governorship of the State of Virginia—a gentleman under whose gallant leadership I was proud to fight in the recent Reform Convention of Virginia in favor

of popular rights. But he will be triumphantly elected, as I sincerely believe; and Mr. Ellis will find that "the independent voters (of Virginia) wil spurn the instructions from Washington," which he has been for months past so arrogantly issuing to them, "and that Thursday next will seal the doom" of the immaculate Sam and the secret inquisition which Senator Hunter so graphically describes in his speech at Petersburg, when he says—"Does it not sit upon your character and mine, try us when we cannot be heard, condemn us when we had not been arraigned, and execute its sentence without serving upon the victim a notice of its existence?" I have been credibly informed by a gentleman of this city, that one of the "Sams" boas ed in the public streets the day before the appearance of Mr. Ellis' assault upon me in "the Organ," that it was "to come out next day," and I suppose the Inquisition has shouted hallslujah! Has it come to this, that a gentleman cannot leave home for a day with his wife and children, unless he belongs to the Inquisition, without being tracked by a gang of cowardly spies, and maligned in a newspaper by an editor who seems not to care to enquire after the truth, if the victim

sincerely that it has been so wantonly thrust upon Your ob't servan JAMES E. STEWART. May 21-1t of Virginia.

aimed at is only a po'itical opponent? I have no

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style, sixty-five or more small geological illustra-tions and views to accompany same work. Also, for drawing and engraving in the same manner, two or more views to accompany Report of All these engravings will be required to be drawn

upon the blocks in the very best style, and the drawgion how to cast their votes;" and adds, "this ing submitted to this office for correction or approval; and when such drawings are approved, the engravings to be executed in the neatest manner. Proposals will also be received until the same date for drawing in crayon, in the highest style of the art, upon stone, and printing in one, two, and three

> the same until the closing of the bids, and any information desired will also be furnished The paper required for printing the lithographs will be furnished by this office.

Contracts will be entered into with, and bonds with security will be required from, the successful bidders, for the faithful execution of their contracts.

The bids will state, separately, the price, and but one price, for each class of work bid for, and the time required for the execution of the work or nor oils. No. 24 flax cannot be said but to No. 11, bearing the last but to No. 11, bearing the last but to No. 11, composition and copper nails. No. 18, ber iron, steel. No. 19, iron spikes, nails. No. 20, lead pipe, sinc. tinding required for the execution of the work or nor oils. No. 24 flax cannot be said but to No. 11, composition and copper nails. No. 18, ber iron, steel. No. 19, iron spikes, nails. No. 20, lead pipe, sinc. tinding the contracts. time required for the execution of the work, or por-

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL SUPPLIES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT &c , May 16 1865. RALED PROPOSALS to furnish Naval Supp is for the fiscal year ending 30th June. 1856, wil

be received a this bureau until 3 o'clock p m., of the 25th day of June next. There proposa's must be endorsed "Pr possis for Naval Supples. Buresu of Construction, &s," that they may be distinguish d from o her business letters. The m terials and articles · mbrand in the classer named are particularly described in printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandant of the respective navy yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon apication to this bur au. The commandant and

rom which it may be ju ged whether it will be de irable to make applica ion for them. Offers must be made for the whole of each c'ase at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be

obedules of the other yards for examination only.

All articles must be of the very best quality conformable to sample, size, &c, to be delivered in good order and in suitable vessels, and parkages, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c, of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commanda: t thereof

Bi iders are referred to the yards for samples, and particular description of the articles; and, all o'her things being equal, preference will be given to aricles of Ame ican manufac ure. Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the forms of which are herewith

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy rgency named by

sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additirnal security, twenty per centum will te withheld fr. m the am unt of the ti'ls un'il 'he en ract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of each bill approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards will be paid ty the navy accent within thirty days after its presentation to

it is stip lated in the contract that, if default be mate by the parties of the fi st part in delivering all or any of the ertic es mentioned, of the quality and t the time and places provided, then, and in that case, the contracters and sureties will forfeit and pay to the United Stat s as liquidated damages a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract prices therein agreed upon as the price to be raid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidited damages may be re overed or retained from time to time as they accrue from the said parties of the first part or either of them.

Classes No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, to be delivered one-fourth pert on or before the 15th May, one-fourth part by the 20 h July, one fourth by the 20th Secember, and the remainder by the let December, 1856. Clars No. 3-the whole by the 15th May, 1856 Class No. 8 - the whole by the 20th July 1856 The rexaining classes to be delivered—cnefourth part on or before the 1st September next, onefourth part on or before the 1st April, 1856, and the remainder on or before the 10th June, 1856, comprising at each delivery a due proportion of each article. Class No. 9 and all following additional quantities of all articles name! the ein murt be delivered on like terms and conditions during the fiscal year, upon receiving a actice of fif-teen days from the bureau or commandant of the

As the law requires the prepayment of postage, persons desiring the commandant of the yard or the navy agent to send them by mail schedules of such classes as they desire, should enclose in their application postage stamps to insure their transmission. but applications to the bureau for such schedules will not require prepayment.

FORM OF OFFER.

agree to furnish and del ver at the respective navy vards all the articles pamed in the classes bereunte ann-xed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules there'or, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Eureau of Construction. &c., of 16th May,

offer be accepted. I request to be ad , and the contract forwarded to the navy agent at for signature and certificate.

(The schedules which the bidder encloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carred out, the aggregate fooled up for each class, and the amount likewise written in FORM OF GUARANTEE.

hereby guaranty that, in case the forego--, for any of the classes therein nemed be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post offic : named or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sure ties; and in case said -- shall fail to enter inte contract as af resaid, we guarantee to make good the differer os between the offer of he said . and that which may be recepted.

Signature of two guaranters A. B. C. D. (Date)

I hereby certify that the above named are known to me as men of property and able to make good their guarantee. (Signature.)

To be signed by the United States district judge United States district attorney, collector, or nav agent, and no others)

The following are the classes required at the re-

No. 1, white oak plans stock loge. No. 3, white oak promiscuous timber. No. 5, jellow pine plank stock logs. No. 7, yellow pine mest timb r. No 9, white pine. No. 10, ash and cypress. No. 11, black walnut and cherry. No. 12, locust and cedar. No 13, white ash oar and bickery bars. No. 14, white oak states and heading. No. 16, liggumvites. No. 17, composition and copper nails. No. 18, bar iron and steel. No. 19, iron spikes and nails. No. 20 lead pipe, sine, tin. No. 21, hardware. No. 23, paints, oil. No. 24, flax canvas. No. 25, cotton can vas. No. 26, flax and cotton twine. No 27, glass No. 28, leather. No. 29, hose. No. 30, brushes No. 31, bunting, dry goods. No. 32, pitch, rosin tar. No. 33, oil, sosp, tallow. No. 31, ship chandlery. No. 35, stationery. No. 26, firewood. No. 27.

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